

**Excerpt from Journal**

**Office of Legislative Counsel**

**Friday - 20 February 1959**

Frank Eckert of the Bureau of the Budget telephoned to inquire if the Agency was taking any position on the measures introduced in this Congress for a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence. He indicated that State Department was responding to a query from the Hill on this and he wanted to know our position. I informed him that we had responded to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in connection with S. J. Res. 34 in substantially similar vein as our reply of last year to Howard Smith, Chairman of the House Rules Committee and, consequently, we had not checked our reply with the Bureau of the Budget. However, we agreed and did forward to Mr. Eckert a copy of our letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee dated 12 February 1959.

  
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